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SUBJ: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON FOOD AND NUTRITION:

NOMINATION OF DR. LASZLO ENESE FOR IV GRANT

REF: BUDAPEST 0482; SECTION 2 OF 2 STATE 252989/1

PART I - NOMINATION - JUSTIFICATION

1. NAME: DR. LASZLO ENESE
2. PURPOSE OF GRANT: TO PARTICIPATE IN FY-1975 MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON FOOD AND NUTRITION
3. CATEGORY OF GRANT: MULTI-REGIONAL LEADER PROGRAM
4. TYPE OF GRANT: CODE 211 IV GRANT
5. TENTATIVE VISA ELIGIBILITY: CONSULAR SECTION HAS NO RECORD TO INDICATE INELIGIBILITY
6. REASON FOR NOMINATION: NOMINATED BY HUNGARIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL RELATIONS; INTERVIEWED AND APPROVED BY PAO
7. POST OBJECTIVES: TO INCREASE UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNITED STATES AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR CROSS-UNCLASSIFIED

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8. ESTIMATED AVAILABILITY DATES: APRIL 20 - MAY 19, 1975.

PART II - BIOGRAPHIC DATA FOR PROGRAMMING

1. PRESENT POSITION: PROFESSOR OF FARM ECONOMICS,
UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

2. PAST POSITION: DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH INSTITUTE
FOR AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

3. PERSONAL DATA

DATE OF BRITH: APRIL 22, 1926

PLACE OF BIRTH: GYONGYOS, HUNGARY

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: HUNGARIAN

SEX: MALE

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED CHILDREN: TWO

ADDRESS: 9201 MOSONMAGYAROVAR, VAR 2, HUNGARY

EMERGENCY ADDRESS: MRS. M. ENESE (WIFE)

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: DOCTOR'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS,
UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES (1959)

EIGHT MONTHS STUDY, IOWA STATE UNIV (1964-65)

CONFERENCES ATTENDED: WORLD FOOD CONGRESS IN ROME 1974

EXPERT WITH FAO IN GENEVA 1970

FAO CONFERENCE IN ROME 1967

PUBLICATIONS:

FARM MANAGEMENT FOR COOPERATIVES (BOOK/COAUTHOR) 1960

FARM ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT IN SOCIALIST AGRICULTURE
(BOOK/COAUTHOR) 1966

"CALCULATION METHOD TO DETERMINE PROSPECTIVE

ANNUAL LABOR OF COMPLEX MACHINE GROUPS IN

LARGE-SCALE FARMS" BRUSSELS 1966

"AGRICULTURE IN EASTERN EUROPE" FAOERC:70/4, 1970

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PART III - PROGRAM INTERESTS

DR. ENESE'S TRAINING IS AS AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST WITH
EMPHASIS ON MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING. WITH REGARD TO
PROJECT HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN FOCUSING ON AREA OF
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND CREDIT. SECOND INTEREST
WOULD BE IN FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENSION
PROGRAMS.

PART IV - HUNGARIAN AGRICULTURE

HAVING DEVELOPED RAPIDLY OVER PAST TEN YEARS, HUNGARIAN AGRICULTURE RANKS AMONG MOST ADVANCED IN EASTERN EUROPE. PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES ARE WHEAT (APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILLION TONS PER YEAR), CORN (APPROX. SIX MILLION TONS PER YEAR), AND MEAT. LATTER HAS BEEN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR HUNGARY WITH MEAT EXPORTS IN 1973 TO HARD CURRENCY AREAS TOTALING ABOUT 4200 MILLION OR MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF HUNGARY'S TOTAL HARD CURRENCY EARNINGS. IN 1974 MAJOR MEAT MARKETING PROBLEMS AROSE WITH COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES EMBARGO ON MEAT IMPORTS AND THIS WAS A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IN HUNGARY'S RECORD NEGATIVE BALANCE OF TRADE WITH NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. HUNGARIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS IN AGRICULTURE HAVE ALSO SHOWN RAPID DEVELOPMENT WITH HUNGARIANS PURCHASING SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF SOYBEANS (APPROX. \$70 MILLION IN 1974), BREEDING CATTLE AND FARM MACHINERY. AMERICAN-INSPIRED "CLOSED PRODUCTION" APPROACH TO RAISING CORN BEGUN ON BABOLNA STATE FARM IN 1969 HAS NOW BEEN EXPANDED TO OVER 200,000 HECTARES OF CORN FIELDS AND HAS ALSO BEEN USED FOR RAISING OF OTHER CROPS. HUNGARY HAS NO SPECIAL NUTRITIONAL PROBLEMS. PEDERSEN

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